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## **Fourth dredger TSHD “Mahury” will be named after official ceremony at MTG Dolphin Shipyard on 29th of October**

A short official ceremony will take place at MTG Dolphin Shipyard on 29th October for the Name giving of 1’840m<sup>2</sup> TSHD “Mahury”. Officials from both Dutch companies – Shipowner “Dutch Dredging” BV and “Royal IHC” will be present, as well as the Dutch Ambassador, Governor and Municipality officials.

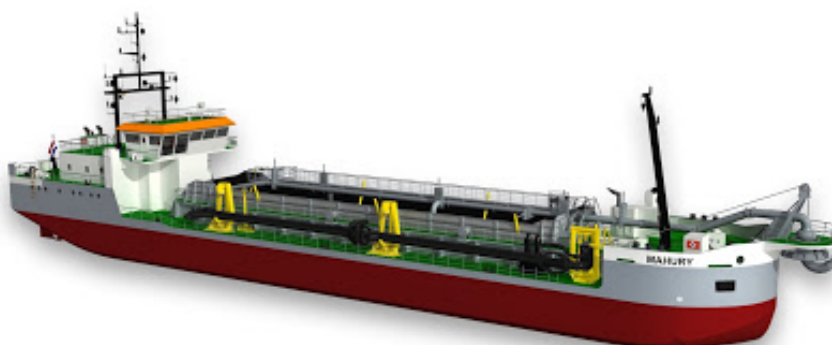
The ship is designed to maintain waterways, sea and inland waterways, as well as to participate in land reclamation. Dredging depth bellow waterline is 30 meters and the

hopper capacity is 1 840 m<sup>3</sup>. The vessel is equipped with the newest electronic system for positioning, sounding and execution of dredging work.

Designing and equipment of “Mahury” are directed at the optimization of the crew, reducing its number to 8 people.

### **Watch Mahury Naming Live:**

<http://www.dredgingtoday.com/2015/10/29/live-stream-mahury-naming-ceremony/>



## Information about the Yard

MTG-DOLPHIN PLC is established in January 1991 as the first private shipyard in Bulgaria. Today, it is still family controlled business.

“We count on motivated team of 700 professionals with considerable experience in the industry, working for satisfaction of our customers from all over the world. We focus on the individual approach for each client, flexibility and experience, technical and commercial reliability.

The Shipyard is home of our vision and ideas, our ambition to perform better and keep our promises.”

Production and resource capacity of the yard contributes to construction of vessels of up to 16 000 tons, and repairs of vessels of up to 60 000 tons, using two floating docks with carrying capacity of 18 000 and 8 500 tons; 70 cranes with lifting capacity of 250kg to 80tons; 4 pier spaces, a line for preliminary preparation of steel plates and steel profiles, workshops and platforms.

Having years of experience in shiprepairs and shipbuilding, and its own design team, MTG Dolphin undertakes also conversion projects, including modifications, jumbodising (lengthening and widening of the vessel), modernization of equipment and accommodation, refurbishment, upgrading of electrical and navigational systems, etc.

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Varna	Floating Dock 1	:	205,0 x 31,5 x 9,0 m
	Floating Dock 2	:	150,0 x 24,4 x 6,0 m
	Berths (7 x)	:	from 110 m till 180 m



At the Yard are repaired on average 60 vessels per year with total DWT in excess of 1 500 000 t.

“From the beginning of shipbuilding activity in 2006 until now, it has always been challenge and passion for us. Starting with small vessels, now we build fully customized ships in conformity with the ideas of the Client and Class requirements. In the end of this month ( November) we will successfully deliver to the Client our 15<sup>th</sup> vessel.”

The Yard has its own Design department, working with Tribon and CAD, as well as own laboratory for nondestructive tests, incl. Rh control and laser alignment.

There is 24/7 Yard security with CCTV and access control; 24/7 agent services, accommodation of supervisors and superintendents in Yard’s own apartments, full equipped office and PPE on site.





### Interesting project

For the last three years MTG Dolphin has orientated to the construction of specialized ships as a chance to keep its competitiveness. This type of shipbuilding is still not attractive for the Far East market, which quickly gains power, mostly due to the fact that this is not a large-scale production, but it is a matter of single orders. The market niche is also attractive when challenging the experts with greater complexity and specificity of the projects.

As from 2013 MTG Dolphin builds dredgers in cooperation and by order of the Dutch company Royal IHC. These have been, as they still are, the first vessels of this kind built in Bulgaria.

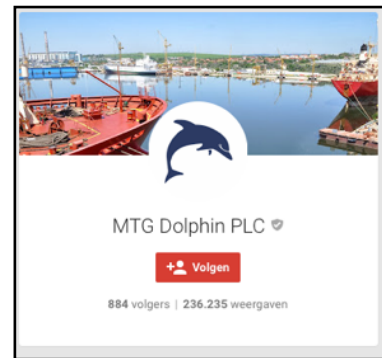
“Within this period we delivered one 1 500 m3 Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger, one 750 m3 Grab Hopper Dredger, one 2 700 m3 Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger Easy Dredge® and it the end of October was the nice Name giving ceremony for the fourth dredger.”



## News and subcontractors

“Looking ahead to future development, we try constantly to improve the quality of our services, enhancing the working environment, the safety and the motivation of our workers and employees. We know that the human factor is as much important as the good equipment”

This year MTG Dolphin expanded its certified under ISO 9001:2008 quality management system, successfully passing certification under ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 by LRQA.



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